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SUBJECT: Clinical Pastoral Education Training for C20 Classes.

1. PROBLEM: To determine the most feasible training modality for a CPE-certified program (quarter).

2. ASSUMPTIONS.

a. C20 course has been extended to 13 weeks.

b. Each week will consist of 50 hours, or a course total of 650 hours.

c. POI (5-16-C20) has been rewritten and approved to include a minimum of 400 hours of clinical supervision (parish model CPE).

3. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM.

a. CPE requirements stipulate a ratio of 1 supervisor for every 6 students.

b. Budget limitations will impact on travel and manpower requirements.

4. DISCUSSION.

a. Three options are available, and meet CPE accreditation requirements.

(1) Students would take a total program at USACHCS, utilizing six satellite centers (Annex B) to augment academic interpersonal experiences. Additional supervisors from present Army CPE centers (Annex C) would be TDY to USACHCS. This option is most feasible if C20 classes are limited to 36 students.

(2) Students would take total program at USACHCS, using satellite centers. A contract, negotiated with civilian training centers (Annex D), would provide supervisory training opportunities. Financial considerations for civilian supervisors would necessitate a modest tuition fee.

(3) Students would take core military subjects (Annex E) at USACHCS for the first four weeks, then go TDY to accredited Army CPE centers, working with installation supervisor and Post Chaplain in locally-designed impact program.

b. Financial restrictions are the determinative factor.

5. CONCLUSIONS.

a. Option 1 is impractical because of class-size limitation, and the TDY re-

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quirements which would be extremely costly as well as ruinous to installation programs.

b. Option 2 allows utilization of local facilities, provides a stable environment for mutuality and collegiality between military and civilian clergy, and utilizes a metropolitan advantage--more supervisors (trainees) than students. Tuition would be approximately $50.00 per student. This option could be easily adapted when USACHCS begins an in-house supervisor-training program.

c. Option 3 provides an opportunity for specific installations to experiment with a variety of impact ministries in controlled situations. The disruption of local CPE programs, and the prohibitive cost of TDY would outweigh the benefits.

6. ACTION RECOMMENDED.

a. That Option 2 be approved.

b. That negotiations with regional centers to provide supervisory training opportunities begin NLT 30 March 1976.

ANNEX B

USACHCS-related satellite centers to augment clinical experience;

Post Chapel	Fort Wadsworth
Post Chapel	Fort Hamilton
Veterans Administration Hospital	Brooklyn
Alcohol and Drug Center	Fort Hamilton
Public Health Hospital	Staten Island
South Shore Psychiatric Hospital	Staten Island

ANNEX C

US Army Installations with accredited CPE programs (parish model):

1975 ACPE Directory

page 18	Fort Benning, Georgia
page 22	Fort Knox, Kentucky
page 34	Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
page 36	Fort Sill, Oklahoma
page 40	Fort Ord, California

ANNEX D

Civilian Training Centers (supervisory level)

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Bellevue Hospital Center, First Avenue and 27th Street

Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute, 3 West 29th Street

East Midtown Protestant Chaplaincy, Inc., 100 East 77th Street

Lutheran Medical Center, 4520 4th Avenue, Brooklyn

St. Luke's Hospital Center, Amsterdam Avenue and West 114th Street

ANNEX E

Core Military Subjects POI (5-16-C20)/CPE-related

Course	Hours	Mil-core	CPE-core	CPE-related*
In-processing	16	16		1 2 5
Officer Indoctrination	10	10		1 2 5
Drill/Ceremony	8	8		
Human Relations	28		28	1 3 4
Resource Management	20	20		
Military Leadership	6	6		1 2 5
Pastoral Care/Counseling	8		8	1 2 3 4 5
Marriage/Family Counseling	8		8	1 2 3 4 5
Preventive Counseling	4		4	2 3 4 5
C.O. Ministry	2		2	1 2 3 5
Army Organization	8	8		
Command and Staff	16	16		
Confinement Ministry	4		4	1 2 3 5
Hospital Counseling	4		4	1 2 3 5
Drug/Alcohol Ministry	6		6	1 2 3 4 5
Military Community Worship	10		10	2 4 5
Bn/Bde Religious Education	15		15	3 5
Type Mission and Operations	8	8		
Effective Communication	20	20		2 5
Military Justice	4	4		
Map Reading	16	16		
Misc Military Subjects	36	36		2 5
Religious Infl on Mil Mission	10		10	2 3 5
Human Self-Development	4		4	2 3 5
Code of Conduct	1	1		
Racial Relations	10		10	1 2 3 4 5
Moral Leadership	6		6	1 2 5
Civil Disturbance	8	8		
Professional Ethics	6		6	1 2 3 4 5
Methods of Instruction	18		18	3 5
Chaplain Assistant	4	4		1 2 5
Geneva Convention	2	2		
SAEDA	1	1		
Fort Dix Experience	40	40		1 2 5
Ancillary Training	170		170	1 2 3 4 5
Supervision	12		12	2 4 5
IPRs	30		30	2 5
Verbatims	35		35	1 4 5
HOURS	650	196	454	

* 1 Peer Group Experience
2 Interpersonal Relations Seminar
3 Didactics
4 Verbatims
5 Supervisory Experience